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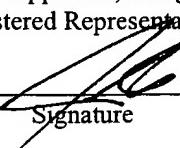
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In re Application of:)		
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Serial No.: 09/928,975)	Examiner:	T. Magee
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For: Low Resistivity Titanium Silicide)		
on Heavily Doped Semiconductor)		

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit document A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of this document is being submitted herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner consider this document and make it of record.

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